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SPECIAL RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.